



Terry Tyrone "Sonnyman" Sullivan

July 17, 1950 - February 26, 2016

SULLIVAN, Mr. Terry Tyrone "Sonnyman" - age 65, passed away, Friday, February 26, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 12:30 PM Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Greater Harvest Church of God, 1900 Inverness Road, Sylvan Lake, Michigan, with funeral service commencing immediately at 1:00 PM. Pastor Kevin Christmon, Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry St Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the church 12:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Sullivan will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Mr. Terry Tyrone Sullivan was born July 17, 1950 in Birmingham, Alabama, the son of Percy and Dorothy R. Sullivan. Terry was a resident of Pontiac, Michigan and joined Greater Harvest Church of God on December 2, 2001, where he served on the Trustee Board. He was educated in the Pontiac School District and went on to attend Oakland Community College. He was previously employed by NEOVAC (North Eastern Oakland Vocational Center) and Pontiac General until his retiring in 2015. Terry's hobbies were reading and studying the Bible, barbequing, playing cards, spending time with family, watching sports and teaching Sunday School.

Mr. Sullivan leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Mary E. Sullivan of Pontiac, MI; daughters, Lisa Simone Jacob and Terri Lynn Sullivan; step daughter,

Sonya Denise Dawkins; god child, Gabriel Jacobs; two grandchildren, Share Burkett and Zariah D. Sullivan; mother, Dorothy R. Buckner; four sisters, Carolyn D. Luster, Percie L. Kaiser, Dorothy R. Spears and Stephanie J. (Larry) Webb; four brothers, Sherwin Sullivan, Christian G. Sullivan, Willard Sullivan and Maverick T. (Kristie) Bass; four sisters-in-law, Bertile Clay of Jackson, MS, Nellie Stokes of New Orleans, LA, Rev. Clara Coleman of Chicago, IL, Dorris (David) Griggs at Buffalo, NY; brother-in-law, David James; and host of nieces, nephews and cousins including special friends, Michael and Howard Chunn, Percy Stephens, Cheryl Gil Christ, Ulysses Mouzan, Kyle Powell, Rudo and Linda Hondo.

Mr. Sullivan was preceded in death by his father, Percy Sullivan; grandparents, Elizabeth Hill, Sidney Thomas, Zola Bell Lee and John Sullivan; brother, Frank Levi "Pop" Smith Jr.

The family would like to express special thanks to Greater Harvest Church of God, neighbor, Dave and Howard Chunn, St. Joseph Mercy Hospice: special nurses, Tracy and Becky; Sister Adonia, Sister Joyce and the Martin Family.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913
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<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

Family Hour

MAR 5. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater Harvest Church of God
1900 Inverness Rd.
Sylvan Lake, MI

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Big Brother, woke up thinking of you. I miss your presence, our talks, your jokes, and your kindness. You were such a kind, loving, and patience person. The way you were with friends, coworkers, church family, was the same with our family. The way you Loved and Respected our Mother was very Honorable. I know that you're Rejoicing with Jesus and everyone else that made it to Heaven. I Love and Miss you so much.*

Stephanie J Webb - June 08, 2022 at 08:30 AM

SW

“ *Sonnyman, I really miss my big brother. I know you're with The Lord Jesus Christ, and dancing before him. I'll never forget how you took care of me as a little girl. I love and miss you!*



Stephanie J Webb - April 12, 2017 at 12:13 AM

WJ

“ *Terry and I go way back starting in elementary school. I hadn't seen nor talked to him in years but I will never forget him. He was such a good guy and friend. My condolences go out to the entire family. R.I.P. my friend.*

william johnson - March 14, 2016 at 09:11 PM

AB

“ My condolences to the family i have known Terry (Sonnyman) Sullivan a long time we were classmates at Pontiac Central High. Terry was one of the nicest person i ever met always had a smile for everyone all the time when i was a Patient at Pontiac General Hospital had not seen him in along time but he came to see me everyday. RIIP my friend, and my God give your family peace and comfort in their hearts for the loss.

Alma Brown - March 13, 2016 at 10:13 PM

AB

“ condolences

Alma Brown - March 13, 2016 at 09:59 PM

JB

“ What an inspiration this gentleman has been to all who knew him. He was a servant of God who never missed a chance to minister to us and share a kind thought - always concerned with how others were doing. He will be greatly missed, but we will all be joined one day and we look forward to that. Hugs and Prayers, Sister Joyce Bond

Joyce Bond - March 05, 2016 at 07:21 AM

PG

“ Our condolences. Terry was so good to Lisa, she has many fond memories. May the Lord keep him in His Loving care and comfort the family during this time.
Lisa and Janet Horvath and Peggy Gantz

Peggy Gantz - March 04, 2016 at 07:10 AM

VC

“ Terry or known to most as, "Sonnyman" was a kindhearted, happy an joyful man. He was able to tell a joke and keep people laughing. But the outward man we saw could not compare to the inward man that he was. The Holy Spirit living within him radiated outward. We are saddened because he is not here with us, but we joy in our sorrow. Heaven is rejoicing because Terry is at home an we too can rejoice. Our love and prayers to the family. From Vera, Monique, Rhonda and Tina Carter.

veera carter - March 03, 2016 at 11:39 AM

MJ

“ Sending condolences to the family of Mr. Terry Sullivan. I am so sorry for your loss. To Dorothy Spears and Willard Sullivan who are dear friends our prayers are with you during this difficult time. We pray that God will comfort you and give you the strength to go thru this. We sincerely love you and are here for you. If you need us in any way just call. Bro. Willard we know this is hard but God will carry you thru. Pastors Gary & Marilyn Jones
Abiding Presence Ministries 214 W Walton Pontiac MI 48340.

Marilyn Jones - March 02, 2016 at 02:54 PM

GW

“ We worked with Terry many years at N.O.M.C. He always had a smile and friendly word for everyone. Greg always referred to him as his cousin. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Greg and Rene White



G & R White - March 02, 2016 at 10:51 AM

BF

Sorry for the loss of your loved one Terry. My prayers are with you at such a difficult time. Trust and lean on Jehovah God because he will see you through this. (Proverbs 3:5,6) May he bless you, strength you and carry your family and wrap his loving arms around you.

Bridget Powell & Family - March 04, 2016 at 01:07 AM

MH

“ *Miss.M Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Tyrone "Sonnyman" Sullivan*



Miss.M Hurner - March 02, 2016 at 06:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Tyrone "Sonnyman" Sullivan.*



March 01, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ *Well.. Of you were great at everything! Lynn & I still want that rematch with you and B in cards. I will live life to the fullest & continue your legacy on working hard as well as being a wonderful person like you. Love you always Uncle Sonnyman & best friend.*

Cicely Kaiser - March 01, 2016 at 10:40 AM

TS

“ You were just not the best Dad ever, but was my best friend. I miss you soon much already. I know your with God & I'll see you again.



TerriLynn Sullivan - February 29, 2016 at 09:22 PM

SS

“ I worked with Terry at the hospital for many years. He always had a Great smile or hug for everyone. What a Great guy. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family. RIP my friend.

Sue Smith - February 29, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of Terry Tyrone "Sonnyman" Sullivan



JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - February 29, 2016 at 06:56 PM

Bernice Thomas

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Bernice Thomas - February 29, 2016 at 05:31 PM

JW

“ *Joann Whiteside lit a candle in memory of Terry Tyrone "Sonnyman" Sullivan*



Joann Whiteside - February 29, 2016 at 02:14 PM

DB

“ *DEBORAH BANNERMAN lit a candle in memory of Terry Tyrone "Sonnyman" Sullivan*



DEBORAH BANNERMAN - February 29, 2016 at 02:09 PM

EB

“ *Sad to learn of Terry`s passing. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Earth`s a sadder place but heaven is happier, because Terry was a truly nice & kind person. Hope the happy memories you have of him ease your loss and allow him to live on in your hearts. Edith Bush-Carter*



Edith B Bush-Carter - February 29, 2016 at 09:24 AM

 Lee
Clark

“ *I worked with Terry at Doctors Hospital. He was an all around nice guy and fun to work with. Terry will be missed by many family and friends. Lee Clark.*

Lee Clark - February 28, 2016 at 04:15 PM

SW

“ *My sweet uncle I love you so much & your legacy will live on.* ”



sydney webb - February 27, 2016 at 01:16 AM